



Lucy Shapard Keeney

February 17, 1944 - March 25, 2026

Lucy Shapard Keeney, age 82, of Tullahoma, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 25, at Lynchburg Nursing Center following a brief illness. A lifelong resident of Tullahoma, Lucy was born in Shelbyville on February 17, 1944, to the late Joseph Baugh and Sarah Neely Shapard. She pursued her education at Emory University, St. Thomas University for Nursing, and later graduated from Trevecca University.

Lucy lived a full and vibrant life, balancing her professional career with her deep love for family and community. She served as Director of Catering for Mid-State Food Service and was also the proud owner of a farm, where she raised pigs and horses while lovingly raising her two children.

An avid gardener, Lucy found joy and pride in her beautiful vegetable and flower gardens. She was also a gifted cook who delighted in hosting gatherings for family and friends, creating lasting memories around her table. Her generous spirit extended into the community, where she was actively involved in numerous civic and volunteer organizations. A devoted member of St. Paul Catholic Church, Lucy's faith was a guiding presence throughout her life.

Lucy will be remembered for her unwavering devotion to her family, her warm hospitality, and her kind and generous heart. She was deeply loved and respected by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her second husband, Frank Keeney; her brothers, Allen Shapard and Joe Shapard, Jr.; and her

sister, Sarah Marshall.

She is survived by her beloved children, Angela Worsham (Ty) Lawson of Tullahoma and Ben Worsham of Nashville; her cherished grandchildren, Pierce Lawson, Aubrey Lawson, and Emory Lawson, all of Tullahoma, and Alex Worsham of Nashville; as well as several nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, April 1, at St. Paul the Apostle Church at 11:00 a.m., with the service to follow. Father Klasik will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Blue Monarch Recovery Center, P.O. Box 1207, Monteagle, TN 37356, or South Jackson Performing Arts Center, P.O. Box 326, Tullahoma, TN.

Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com
Daves-Culbertson funeral home is honored to assist the family of Lucy Shapard Keeney.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St Paul The Apostle Catholic Church
304 W Grizzard St
Tullahoma, TN 37388-3330
(931) 455-3050

Memorial Service

APR 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Call Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lucy Shapard Keeney.*

Call Family - April 04 at 02:51 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lucy Shapard Keeney.*

March 30 at 08:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lucy Shapard Keeney.*



March 30 at 08:01 PM

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“ *Love, Mary & Jim Patterson purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Lucy Shapard Keeney.*



Love, Mary & Jim Patterson - March 30 at 03:44 PM

SH

“ Lucy always greeted me with her beautiful smile.
She gave great hugs too. I'll miss her.
Sande Hayes

Sande Hayes - March 27 at 10:26 AM

MH

Lucy invited Ed and me to dinner a short time after we moved to Tullahoma. she was a wonderful hostess and a great friend to me as we shared gardening(I as a share cropper to her) and enjoyed a wonderful trip to Spain with her and my sister and best friend. A devout Christian I so enjoyed the many Cathedrals she and our friends went to on our Spanish trip and her teaching us about each statue, etc. I also was so grateful to her opening her home to me so I could work at Miss Mary Bobo's during the week. I loved Lucy like a sister and I am so glad she and Frank are together. Mary Lee and Ed Hoge, Nashville, TN

Mary Lee Hoge - March 27 at 04:10 PM